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21 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, SR/DOB

SUBJECT

: Conversation with C/OS/OTR on 19 July 1955

1. On the morning of 19 July 1955, the undersigned had occasion to discuss with and of the Office of Training, a training request levied upon SR/DOB by SR/3, Project AESAURUS, Shuba's 250 and 206. The purpose of the discussion was to obtain an election from OTR that they, being unable to handle this training request, had no objections to SR/DOB performing said training. The OTR inability to handle this requirement was based upon three factors:

- a. The lack of instructors qualified in Russian Language.
- b. The agents being quartered, subsisted, and controlled in the safehouse in which they would be trained.
- c. The anticipated arrival and starting date of training on 1 August 1955 did not allow sufficient time for OTR to assume the responsibility.

The SR/DOB position of obtaining approval of OTR to perform the required training is due to the fact that these two agents come within the sovereignty and charter of OTR and are specifically precluded from the authorized activity of SR/DOB by the I&R Report.

immediately inquired as to the necessity of SR/DOB obtaining the OTR approval and the undersigned explained that SR/DOB is restricted to the training of SR REDSOX agents only. The training of all other agent types of SR Division is within the realm of OTR responsibility and SR/DOB is the co-ordinating authority between SR Division and OTR. This explanation prompted to the following statements which the undersigned feels are worthy of further consideration -

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"At the present time the Redsox program is very slow and therefore SR/DOB apparently does not have much work. It appears that the SHUBA training is of the type where SR/DOB would be more qualified to perform the training than OTR as SR/DOB can give the agents that personal type of massage whereas the OTR massage is more mechanical. SR/DOB has the qualified and experienced personnel that befits this type of training and there should be no question as regards SR/DOB handling it on a Divisional Basis. Further, SR/DOB should be looking into the pilot type projects planned for this fiscal year, the training of several Lithuanians, as an additional source of work that will utilize SR/DOB facilities and personnel. That SR Division should analyze the entire situation and determine what of the Division agent training requirements SR/DOB is capable of handling and take a stand accordingly."

hen proceeded to call outline briefly the SHUBA 250 & 206 training request, make his recommendations to same, and proceed to sign off the OTR approval for SR/DOB to conduct the training.

4. After signing the request and prior to the departure of the undersigned, offered that it would perhaps be in order for him to discuss the above statements, or attitudes, with and would I the undersigned discuss same with

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